

PLANTS FOR **SEASIDE** & WET CONDITIONS

Plants at seaside need to be able to stand up to adverse conditions

such as drought, salt spray and the power of occasionally stormy seas. If you have a home or summer place at seaside what follows is a list of suitable plants...



SEASIDE PLANTINGS

1 Trees and Large Shrubs

Arbutus unedo (Strawberry Tree), *Chamaecyparis* (False Cypress), *Cryptomeria* (Japanese Cedar), *Euonymus alatus* (Burning Bush), *Euonymus europaeus* (European Spindle Tree), Hollywood Juniper, Monkey Tree, Windmill Palm, Pines and others.



Arbutus



Phormium

2 Shrubs

Buddleia (Butterfly Bush), *Boxwood*, *Ceanothus* 'Victoria' (California Lilac), *Choisya*, *Cistus*, *Cytisus* (Broom), *Dracaena* Spikes (Cordylina varieties), *Escallonia*, *Euonymus*, *Forsythia*, *Hardy Fuchsia*, *Genista* (Broom), *Hebes*, *Hydrangeas*, *Ilex crenata* (Japanese Holly), *Junipers*, *Phormiums* (New Zealand Flax), *Potentilla*, *Pyracantha*, *Rosa rugosa*, *Rosemary*, *Raphiolepis*, *Spartium junceum* (Spanish Broom), *Viburnums*, *Yucca*.

3 Groundcover

Arctostaphylos (Kinnikinnick), *Ceanothus* 'Point Reyes', *Cerastium*, *Cotoneaster dammeri*, *Trailing Rosemary*, *Flower Carpet Roses*, *Groundcover Roses*, *Rubus pentalobus* (Emerald Carpet Creeper) and others.

4 Perennials

Achillea (Yarrow), *Anemone*, *Agapanthus*, *Arabis*, *Aurinia*, *Armeria*, *Artemesia*, *Aubretia*, *Centranthus*, *Coreopsis*, *Dianthus*, *Eryngium* (Sea Holly), *Euphorbia*, *Gypsophilia* (Baby's Breath), *Helianthemum* (Rock Rose), *Iberis* (Candytuft), *Ice Plant* (Sea Lavender), *Pervoskia* (Russian Sage), *Rudbeckia* 'Goldstrum', *Salvia*, *Sedums*, *Sempervivum*, *Senecio*, *Stachys* (Lamb's Ears).

5 Grasses

Calamagrostis (Feather Reed Grass), *Carex* varieties, *Cortaderia* (Pampas Grass), *Elymus* 'Blue Dune' (Blue Dune Grass), *Elymus magellanicus* (Blue Wheatgrass), *Helictotrichon* (Blue Oat Grass), *Miscanthus* varieties (Maiden Grass), *Panicum* varieties (Switch Grass), *Pennisetum* varieties (Fountain Grass), *Stipa tenuissima* (Mexican Feather Grass), *Stipa gigantea* (Giant Feather Grass).

PLANTS FOR WET AREAS

If you have a difficult wet spot in the garden you will find that the usual plant choices will not tolerate the situation. This is because constantly, saturated soils lack the air that plant roots need to support good growth. Here is a list plants that may fare better...



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1 Shrubs

Andromeda (Bog Rosemary), Shrubby Dogwood (*Cornus* species), Willow (*Salix* species), Symphoricarpos (Snowberry), Sambucus (Elderberry), *Itea virginica* (Sweetspire).

2 Perennials & Ferns

Aconitum (Monkshood), *Athyrium* (Lady Fern), *Caltha palustris* (Marsh Marigold), *Eupatorium* (Joe Pye Weed), *Filipendula rubra* (Queen-of-the-Prairie), *Ligularia*, *Lobelia* 'Queen Victoria', *Lobelia syphilitica*, *Matteuccia struthiopteris* (Ostrich Fern), *Mimulus cardinalis* (Scarlet Monkey Flower), *Osmunda regalis* (Royal Fern), *Primula japonica* (Candelabra Primrose), *Rodgersia*, *Sisyrinchium* (Blue-eyed Grass), *Trollius* (Globe-flower), *Zantedeschia* (Hardy White Calla).

3 Ornamental Grasses

Acorus (Sweet Flag), *Carex elata* 'Aurea' (Bowles Golden Sedge), *Isolepis cernua* (Fibre Optic Grass), *Juncus* (Rush), *Phalaris arundinacea* (Ribbon Grass)



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